(c) whether Government would ban such advertisements as demanded by many Women's organisations and general public as a measure of upliftment of poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) Advertisements on Doordarshan and All India Radio are strictly governed by the "Code for Commercial Advertising" which inter-alia prohibits any advertisement, which relates to, or promotes liquor, alcohol or wines and other intoxicants.

Satellite channels which are uplinked from Indian soil are also required to follow the Commercial Advertising Code of Doordarshan. However, the foreign satellite channels which are uplinked from outside the country do not fall within the ambit of the Indian laws.

Proposal for Expansion of TV Network in Orissa

581. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal for the expansion of T.V. Network in Orissa during Ninth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) the places in that State where the new T.V. transmitters are proposed to be installed; and

(d) the details thereof, along with the damage caused to T.V. centres in Orissa due to recent cyclone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement showing details of the projects being implemented under the 9th Plan attached. These projects are at different stages of implementation. In the recent cyclone in Orissa, studio at Bhubaneswar and 25 TV transmitters were affected mainly because of damage caused to dish antenna systems and towers. All the effected services have since been restored.

Statement

(i) Replacement of 1KW High Power transmitter by 10KW HPT at Sambalpur.

(ii) 1 KW HPT at Berhampur

(iii) 10 KW HPT at Sambalpur for DD2 service

(iv) Studio at Bhawanipatna

(v) 8 Low Power Transmitters at following locations:

Nayagarh	Tushara
Karanjia	Birmitrapur
Rajgangapur	Khariar
Gondiya	Chikti

(vi) 8 Very Low Power Transmitters at the following locations:

Machhkund	Kashipur
Lanjigarh	Jayapatna
Simlipalgarh	Sukinda
Paikamal	Subdega

Shimla Television Station

582. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shimla Television Station in Himachal Pradesh has been fully equipped with the modern technology;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the telecast from this station is restricted to a very small part of Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) if so, what action/steps Government propose to take or have taken to ensure that telecast is viewed by the people of whole of Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRT ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Programmes telecast from 1 KW High Power Transmitter at Shimla have a reach of 35 Kms.